Extortion by terrorist oganisation in North-East

326. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the terrorist organisation in North-East are raising funds by extortion and are also getting assistance through various illegal channels;

(b) whether Government are also aware that some of the funds being received are being deposited in various foreign accounts through illegal channels;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps that are being taken by Government to curb these illegal activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Government is aware of terrorist organisations in North-East who indulge in extortion and are getting assistance through various channels. Some of them have also links with the Non-Government Organisations in European countries, who provide funds through their own cover and also through friendly organisations. Some of the terrorist organisatons are also maintaining Bank Accounts in foreign countries. A close watch is being kept on the activities of the terrorist organisations. Government has also declared certain organisations like National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN), United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) as "Unlawful Associations".

Recovery of fake drugs in Delhi

327. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have recovered huge quantum of fake drugs from the Capital's wholesale market i.e., Bhagirath Place (Chandni Chowk);

(b) if so, the *modus operandi* of the racket;